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The importance of the ISC to intelligence document processing activities in other agencies will be described in Chapter X. The constant search for improving the ISC indicated by the fact that there were three editions published of the major 1960 revision alone: 1962, 1964 and 1967. In between these editions continuing review, expansion and revision was going on to meet new exigencies.

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In August 1960, for example, an internal OCR Intellofax Task Group, consisting of representatives from the Document and Machine Divisions, the CIA Library and the Automation Development group prepared a study for their respective Division Chiefs. The study proposed a modification of indexing requirements and techniques as well as an expansion of the Intellofax files to provide for uniform and specific retrieval. The Chiefs presented to the AD/CR and received approva effect their recommendations, incorporating some from the study and including detailed indexing modifications based on the newest revision (1960) of the ISC recently adopted by the intelligence community and on the experience gained in running the MINICARD test.

25X1A

Later in 1961, the same officials forwarded to the AD/CR a summary to a questionnaire on Intellofax improvements, submitted to DDI and DDP were queried; approximately 50% responded. The gist of the analysts. recommendations was that emphasis on precise coding be continued, accompanied by increased selectivity, that complete document print service be provided for Intellofax requesters, and that a new brochure on Intellofax be issued. Lone of the more interesting conclusions from the referenced memorandum to the AD the two instances where analysts were asked a substantive question relating to 25X1A replies. While this subject control, there were was a small-scale effort, the inference it clear that customer participation in perent

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